

**My Comments:** *Okay, this story is going to be a bit darker than a normal episode but not Sonic SatAM dark. This is what would be like if a Mario writer wrote a Sonic cartoon.*

Tooth Pick Gator PI

## Chapter 2: Inside Spring Yard City

Sonic and Tails are running past the desert and towards Spring Yard City that looks a lot like Spring Yard Zone in Sonic 1. When they reached the city, Sonic and Tails slow down after they saw a 30 mile limit sign. It took Sonic longer to brake than his buddy Tails.

While walking Sonic spoke to himself, "Hedgehog's Log, number 45." He waited half a second and continued, "Me and my bud Tails are looking around Spring Yard City, to keep the city safe from Robotnik."

"Sonic! That's the wrong show!", shouted Tails.

Sonic stopped and looked at a lamppost, he read it and it said; WANTED Smiley The Shark for illegal gambling.

The young fox was worried and spoke, "This place doesn't look safe, I rather be at Robotnik's fortress."

Soon Tails was shaking like mad so Sonic rushed out and came back with a sweater since it was nearly winter.

Suddenly Sonic heard a smash coming from over the road so he and Tails ran towards the direction of the smash.

The purple female Mobian was outside her house and said as she was crying towards some cameras that were there, "I was just walking old Fido around the city and when I came back all my jewels and money are missing!"

Sonic went straight towards her and asked, "Are you okay, keed?"

The lady Mobian got out some tissues and wiped her tears. She cried out, "My jewels are stolen, sniff they were my Grandma's priceless harems."

The blue hedgehog comforted her, "Don't worry, I will find them jewels and catch that person behind this", as he imitates Captain Rescue.

While Sonic was calming down the lady, Tails asked the cameraman, "Who solves these crimes around here?"

The canine cameraman replied back, "You should see Tooth Pick Gator, he is located near the Dangerous Zone."

Tails thanked the cameraman but he was shocked how rough Spring Yard City really is.

Meanwhile at the other side of Spring Yard City, Dr. Robotnik is about to steal from another person's house. He sneaks in and tiptoes around the house, then he grabs a rare 50 Mobium note and sneaks out.

"This is like taking candy from lots of babies", whispered Dr Robotnik as he sneaks around like Sly Cooper which is like a shadow sneaking on a person.

Back at the scene of the previous crime, Tails went straight towards Sonic and asked him, "I think we need to see a guy called Tooth Pick Gator."

Sonic was scratching his head and replied, "What?"

Trying to help his pal, Tails responded, "Sonic, If we find Tooth Pick Gator, all these robberies might be stopped!"

Sonic put his thumb up, as he is pleased with the idea. He then said, "Good idea, keed. We're Up, over and Gone!"

Sonic is revving up his sneakers, ready to dash towards Tooth Pick's office. Suddenly Sonic speeds off while Tails follows him down the street.

Meanwhile inside a café, Scratch & Grounder were filling up with beverages just like their boss ordered to.

Grounder stuttered, "Err.. What sandwich does Dr. Robotnik like to eat?"

"It's double egg on egg, you dummy!", shouted Scratch, his partner of the SSSSS Squad.

The slow witted robot picked up a double egg on egg sandwich off the chiller and onto a nearby tray. Scratch himself opened the fridge door and picked up a egg smoothie next to the chiller.

A burly man was serving on the till with hairs growing out of various places and his clothes were dirty. He asked the dynamic duo, "My My, someone must be the Eggman around here?"

Scratch went towards the burly man and pulled his shirt, and bellowed out, "Never call Dr Robotnik, future dictator of Mobius that!" He then let go of the burly man.

The burly man dully replied, "10 Mobiums."

Scratch and Grounder gave the café man 10 Mobiums and put the double egg on egg sandwich and the egg smoothie into Grounder's stomach hatch.

"That is night-light robbery!", spoke Grounder.

Scratch asked the burly man, "Hey, do you have any oil?"

The burly man just stared at Scratch, biting his teeth in anger.

Sonic and Tails are walking around Spring Yard City looking for Tooth Pick Gator's office. In his mind, Sonic is wishing that he had a map of the city.

Sonic asked his bud, "Where does this Tooth Pick guy live, bro?"

"Err.. Near the Dangerous Zone", stuttered Tails while looking up and down slowly.

As soon as Tails finished the sentence, Sonic and Tails arrive just before reaching the Dangerous Zone. There were lots of broken windows, sirens going off every two seconds and thieving skunks, one that looked like Easy Eddie running about the streets. Tails looked to his left and saw a sign saying: "Tooth Pick Gator Pl. Cases solved in 5 snaps or your pizzas free."

"Sonic!" Tails shouted on top of his voice and resumed, "I've found Tooth Pick's Office".

"Where bud?" asked Sonic.

"I don't want to state the obvious Sonic but look to your left", sighed Tails.

Sonic looks towards his left and saw Tooth Pick's Office, the same building that Tails saw.

"Let's go in and find out who's been stealing that lady's items", Sonic replied.

Sonic and Tails then rushed in towards Tooth Pick's Office. Inside the office had a typical window with blinds, a desk with coffee and newspapers, a filing cabinet labeled Nearly Solved

Cases and sitting on a chair was a wrinkled green crocodile wearing a usual detective costume. Next door, there was a little office but there was no sign.

Sonic knocked on the door, tapping his foot waiting for the person to open the door.

Sonic screamed, "I'm waiting!"

"It's open!", shouted out the green crocodile.

Sonic and Tails opened the door, walked towards some seats and sat down.

"Why if it isn't Sonic The Hedgehog and his pal Tails?", smiled and politely spoke the green crocodile, raising his arms while doing so.

Tails asked, "Are you Tooth Pick Gator?"

The green crocodile is shocked and also coughed, he then opened the drawers for some mints and ate them.

"Yes, I am the famous Tooth Pick Gator, why did you came to the neighbourhood Sonic?", spoke Tooth Pick Gator in a New Jersey type accent.

Sonic was getting bored, he then tapped his fingers on the right arm of his chair.

"I came here about some crimes that came off, but I've personally come here for some chilidogs." Sonic spoke.

"Chilidogs?" Tooth Pick stuttered for a second and resumed, "I've got some in my drawer to fish out."

Tooth Pick rammaged through his drawer and found a chilidog.

"Here you go Sonic, a Kentucky style chilidog." Tooth Pick announced.

Sonic grabbed the chilidog off Tooth Pick's hands. He then ate the dog but his mouth started to burn and flames came out. Tooth Pick got some water and shoved it down Sonic's month.

"Now that's a chilidog!", yelped Sonic.

Tails asked the crocodile, "Why do they call you Tooth Pick anyway?"

"See that office over there?", the crocodile pointed out towards the office. "That's my tooth pick office!"

Tails thanks Tooth Pick for his advice.

Sonic asked the gator, "Will you help us defeat Robuttnik?"

Tooth Pick Gator got out a tooth pick and picked his teeth which then he threw it in the bin.

"Sure I help you with them mysterious crimes and defeating Dr. Robotnik but I'm not as fast as you, so I would be a while," Tooth Pick replied.

Tooth Pick got out of his chair, put his coat and followed Sonic and Tails.

Meanwhile in Spring Yard City Park, Dr. Ivo Robotnik, Scratch & Grounder are having their refreshments. Next to them is full of stolen goods and bags of cash with dollar signs on them.

"Wow!" Scratch screamed.

"That's a lot of stolen goods!", Grounder spoke.

Dr. Robotnik spoke, "Well... If I had more time, I would raid a few more homes."

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"Of course you two metal-heads, I'm the future ruler of Mobius, what did you expect the Coachnik?", Dr. Robotnik replied.

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Scratch responded, "So what is your next target your eggness?"

"Well, I go to the museum and thanks to this No-Seeing suit, I would grab the Golden Diamond without them dopey guards spotting us", Dr Robotnik slyly spoke.

"What do we do Dr. Robotnik?" Grounder asked.

"I think that meddling hedgehog would be around here somewhere, so stop HIM at all costs", Robotnik replied as he pointed directly at the SSSSS Squad.

"Aye Aye, Dr. Robotnik," Scratch and Grounder said in unison while saluting the dictator.

In Spring Yard City, Sonic and Tails have only been there once so Tooth Pick is showing them the locations. Outside a black building was a sign that said; Electric Egg Niteclub. Tooth Pick, Sonic and Tails went in towards the nightclub but little did they know that the place was not safe for young 4 and a half year old foxes.

Tails yelped, "Sonic, I don't like this place."

Sonic looked towards a pink hedgehog who was wearing a red dress and straight away went back to his buddy Tails.

"Neither do I, keed", Sonic agreed.

Tooth Pick has never felt this young in ages, and wanted to have a bit of horse-play.

Tooth Pick encouraged Sonic, "Come on Sonic, there's a nice pretty pink hedgehog over there."

Sonic gave the pink hedgehog a second look but turned away sharply.

"For once I agree with Tails, it is yak!", Sonic shouted while looking like he was going to be sick.

Tails asked Tooth Pick, "Can you try to find some clues instead, Tooth Pick?"

Tooth Pick Gator took a look round the nightclub, and looked at Sonic who was fuming.

"Sure, little one", Tooth Pick sighed realising that he isn't any younger.

"Besides that pink hedgehog has no toes", Sonic nit-picked on the pink hedgehog.

Tails had a daydream refering back to when Breezie was in love with Sonic and he then suddered. Apparently Tooth Pick read Tails' mind and thought it was going to be a hassle 3 and a half years time with Sonic and the pink hedgehog.

Sonic, Tails and Tooth Pick quickly left the nightclub in disappointment and back on the streets.

Tails asked, "Where next Tooth Pick?"

"Er.. I think the museum would be a great option", Tooth Pick thought.

"Museums, Boring!", Sonic bellowed out. "It's okay if you want to know stuff I suppose."

Tooth Pick Gator then nudged Sonic.

"It ain't no ordinary museum, it is the Chilidog and the Golden Diamond Museum", the crocodile said.

Sonic was licking his lips and imagining giant chilidogs to munch on.

"Let's speed, keeds", Sonic shouted on his top of his voice.

Tooth Pick got hold off Sonic just as he was about to move.

"It might be dangerous, Sonic", warned the glumly detective.

Soon Sonic and Tails are speeding by the city towards the chilidog museum while Tooth Pick Gator is travelling by cab just to be sure that he doesn't injure his feet.

Tooth Pick opened the taxi window and suggested, "Hey Sonic, have you tried bumblebee before?"

"Nope, but I bet it would be stingy," Sonic replied quickly.

Suddenly Tails quickly spotted Scratch & Grounder walking towards Sonic with a laser pistol.

Scratch laughed, "You would be barbeque hedgehog, bahahahah!"

Tails slowly stopped at the same moment as Tooth Pick got out of the taxi very slowly. The cab speeded off leaving Sonic, Tails, Tooth Pick, Grounder and Scratch staring at each other.

Grounder shouted, "Gimme that Scratch!"

The turquoise tank robot snatched the laser pistol out of Scratch and fired directly at Sonic. However the blue hedgehog narrowly avoided the blast by hopping to his left.

"You missed Grounder, let ME try shooting that Sonic", Scratch yelled.

The chicken robot got the laser pistol from Grounder, he aimed it towards Sonic and fires the laser pistol. However Sonic only just avoided the blast, but he fell down trying to trick Scratch & Grounder.

Scratch & Grounder sung in unison, "We got him! We got him!"

The dumb-bots approached Sonic which Sonic himself quickly replaces him with a doll.

"You thought you was so smart, didn't you?", Grounder stupidly spoke.

Scratch chalked out, "Yes hedgehog, you can't escape through this."

Grounder got hold of the Sonic doll as Sonic, Tails and Tooth Pick sneak towards the museum. The metal-moron accidentally torn Sonic's head.

"Oops, I broke Sonic's neck."

"It was a fake Grounder!"

"I err.. knew that."

Sonic entered the Chilidog and Golden Diamond museum by himself, while Tails and Tooth Pick Gator were outside guarding the place just in case the dumb-bots come back.

The hedgehog is now sneaking inside a black room since the lights are out while whistling to a catchy tune which is known as Sonic's Song. Sonic felt cold but then he heard someone.

"Now to get that Golden Diamond", spoke the Mysterious stranger that sounded just like Dr. Robotnik.

Sonic held himself to a wall and looked at a bright light with a man with red clothes.

Sonic muttered to himself while holding his mouth, "Robuttnik's here!"

Meanwhile back outside, Tails is starting to get worried and is shaking a lot. Luckily Tooth Pick Gator held his shoulder.

Tails asked the crocodile, "Is Sonic gonna be okay?"

"I hope so, I bet my tooth picks that he would come back", hoped Tooth Pick.

Back in the museum, Dr. Ivo Robotnik has turned on his No-Seeing Suit so now he is invincible. The dictator reached towards the glass front which is where the Golden Diamond is located but there were lots of lasers so he sprayed some peppermint spray that said on the label: Bad-Breathaway over the lasers.

Sonic is still leaning on the wall and whispered, "That Eggbelly might as well steal the Golden Diamond", while reading a pamphlet on the floor. "I need to stop him but it's going to be a lot trickier without my bud for backup".

The blue hedgehog races towards the Golden Diamond exhibit while somewhere in the background it is playing the main theme. Sonic is there but all he can see is a hole in the glass front.

"Just in time, hedgehog", spoke Robotnik.

Sonic jokefully said, "Actually I was late Robotnik but I looked at some giant chilidogs while you was giving out your plan."

"Silence pincushion", shouted Robotnik.

Just as Sonic was about to speak, Dr. Robotnik quick sprayed the Peppermint spray on Sonic which he fainted on the lasers causing the siren to go off.

Robotnik gloated, "I would like to sit and chat Sonic, but I have a world to conquer. Bye!"

The overweight dictator grabbed the Golden Diamond and was running off but he dropped his peppermint spray.

Suddenly a couple of police dogs who looked nearly identical except one had brown fur and the other had white fur came rushing towards the exhibit and sees Sonic laid on the floor.

Sonic woke up and stuttered, "Oh my head, where am I?"

The brown police dog then got Sonic by the left arm and pushed him to the wall very unfairly.

"Sonic The Hedgehog, you are under arrest for stealing the Golden Diamond", grated the brown police dog.

Sonic tried to keep his expressions pale but he yelped out, "But.... But..."

The white dog cop pointed at some sneakerprints while Sonic was shocked that they think that he was the thief.

"That's proof, right Steve," spoke the white police dog.

The brown dog then followed, "Precisely Steven".

The two police dogs who were like Thompson and Thomson from Tintin then handcuffed Sonic and were walking out towards the exit.

Steve and Steven then bellowed out to Sonic, "Now to the Big House, you louse."

Sonic and the two police dogs are now heading towards the police van but they tripped up on the steps.

Sonic was thinking, "Them two are just as bad as Scratch & Grounder."

When the dog cops picked up themselves up, Sonic started to scream all the way to the police van. Sonic entered the van which Steve and Steven closed the door and were driven out of Spring Yard City.

Meanwhile just a few feet away Tails started to cry and yelped "SONIC!"

Tooth Pick and Tails just stared towards the direction of the van while playing the cliffhanger music.

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